GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6905
ANSWERED ON:13.05.2002
PROFITABILITY IN AGRICULTURAL CROPS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a decline in profitability of various agricultural crops; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. A statement showing Gross returns for Wheat, Paddy, Gram & Sugarcane in some of the States is Annexed.

Annexure

STATEMENT SHOWING GROSS RETURNS FOR WHEAT, PADDY, GRAM & SUGARCANE IN SOME OF THE STATES

(RS./HA.)

CROP	STATE	YEARS			
		1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98
WHEAT	PUNJAB	9473.24	7366.61	14909.71	11940.23
	HARYANA	11152.23	11815.66	15549.11	15091.85
PADDY	PUNJAB	10936.99	9045.34	11282.80	13806.40
	HARYANA	8811.91	N.A.	11394.68	11550.35
GRAM	HARYANA	6277.24	5689.40	9273.91	8033.86
	RAJASTHAN	5032.21	5281.39	5646.29	5669.35
S.CANE	U.P.	24924.98	21910.87	24285.65	30112.57
	MAHARASHTRA	20671.15	19208.72	16485.75	25201.21